Enquiry regarding accident of Island Express near Quilon

1817. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether an enquiry was conducted into the Island Express tragedy at Perumon near Quilon in Kerala under Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism;

(b) if so, whether the report is ready; and by when it is likely to be published ; and

(c) if already published what are the findings of the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir. The enquiry was conducted by the Commission of Railway Safety under the administrative control of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.

(b) and (c) The report submitted by the Commission of Railway Safety is presently under consideration of the Government. The decision to publish the report will be taken thereafter.

Railway stations with largest income

1818. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the railway stations which have earned largest amount of income under various categories of stations; and

(b) what are the details of development works and funds sanctioned to these stations after 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) Information regarding income earned is not maintained station-wise.

Complaint against Indian citizens living abroad involved in criminal offences

1819. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of the complaints regarding Indian citizens involved in the criminal offences received from foreign countries during the last two years;

(b) what are the names of the countries from which the maximum number of complaints came; and

(c) whether any Indian citizens were repatriated to foreign countries for trials and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Trains between Secunderabad and Guntur

1820. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of trains running between Secunderabad and Guntur *Via* Bibinagar, Nalgonda, Miryalaguda;

(b) whether these trains are enough for the people of Nalgonda, Miryalaguda and Bibinagar;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase more express trains on this line; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) One pair of Broad Gauge-cum-Metre Gauge Fast Passenger trains.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

ITDC hotels in Andhra Pradesh

1821. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of hotels, guest houses and holiday resorts in Andhra Pradesh run by the India Tourism Development Corporation as on the 31st March, 1989;

(b) what is the number of places where new hotels, guest houses or holiday resorts are proposed to be opened during the current year alongwith the number of hotels, guest houses and holiday resorts being opened in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether Government propose to construct a Yatri Niwas hotel at Tirupati; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL):(a) ITDC has not set up any hotel, guest house or holiday resort in Andhra Pradesh so far.

(b) ITDC's Annual Plan 1989-90 does not include any provision for opening any new hotel, guest house and holiday resort in the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Bridges on National Highway between Vijayawada and Nellore

1822. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of bridges on National Highway between Vijayawada and Nellore in Andhra Pradesh have outlived their lives;

(b) whether Government propose to construct new bridges in place of these bridges on the above route; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Of the 20 bridges falling between Nellore and Vijayawada on NH-5 in Andhra Pradesh, identified for reconstruction, estimates for 3 bridges have since been sanctioned. All these bridges are to be reconstructed in a phased manner during the remaining period of 7th Five Year Plan and subsequent Plans, subject to availability of funds.